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Presentation to Corporal Brewer (Contributed)

"We, the undersigned, wish to show the very high esteem we hold for Corporal and Mrs. Brewer, and our most sincere regret on their departure from our town; and ask them to accept the enclosed purse as a small token of our best wishes for their future welfare."

Empress Hotel	\$10 00
Frank Sparrow	2 00
Brown My Druggist	2 00
Jas. Wade	2 50
R. D. Hamilton	2 00
Geo. Avey	1 00
Mrs. Barrett	1 00
Hugh Bredie	1 00
W. H. Brodie	1 00
A. Bell	1 00
H. Huddleston	2 00
W. M. Haas	1 00
W. Leach	1 00
J. S. Herity	1 00
Thomas Moore	1 00
A. E. Miller	1 00
A. Keith	1 00
E. Lorentson	1 00
M. G. Boyd	1 00
G. R. Peters	1 00
H. H. Bury	1 00
M. A. McColl	1 00
J. H. Houdt	1 00
H. H. Thompson	1 00
B. Doherty	1 00
J. G. Smith	1 00
R. L. Dawid	1 00
D. McArthur	1 00
N. R. Staples	1 00
Jack Williamson	1 00
Geo. Galloway	1 00
O. A. Broberg	1 00
Ira Clark	1 00
Geo. Pippin	5 00
M. C. Altman	1 00
E. Manning	1 00
R. D. Storey	1 00
A. E. W. H. Houdt	1 00
A. John Milvain	1 00
H. P. Greig	1 00
M. Croby	1 00
York & Boyd	1 00
C. O. Carlson	1 00
F. N. Anderson	1 00
J. John Cusack	1 00
H. B. Hall	1 00
R. M. Henderson	5 00
Wm. Pullen	2 00
D. Lash	1 00
L. McPhee	1 00
R. Galsusha	1 00
J. W. Healy	1 00

\$77 50

Corporal and Mrs. Brewer wish to thank the citizens of Empress for their very kind remembrance, and take this opportunity of expressing their regret at having to leave Empress, where their stay has been made exceptionally pleasant.

Buy 1,000 Acres in Saskatchewan

London—Two large English and Scottish co-operative trading societies have combined and bought in Saskatchewan, Canada, more than 10,000 acres of land, which is already in cultivation. The products of this estate will supply with wheat the co-operative flour mills of Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during the year.

The societies have also made important joint land purchases in India and Ceylon.

Work has been started on the erection of the new traffic bridge over the Red Deer river at Empress. The bridge will cost \$12,000, and over half the required sum has already been raised through the efforts of the Empress board of trade. Herald, Swift Current.

Bridge Project Taken Over By Prov. Govt.

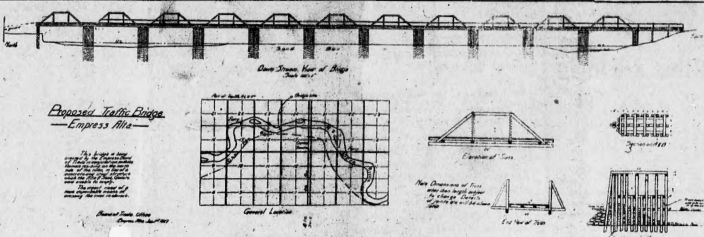


ILLUSTRATION OF PROPOSED BRIDGE

Much Credit Due Capt. C. S. Pingle, The Local Member

The Provincial Government has taken over the bridge project, and the construction work is now in their hands. Mr. J. D. Robertson, highway commissioner for the province, arrived in town on Monday night, February 26, on behalf of the government to complete arrangements for the taking over of the project. He proceeded to the bridge site on Tuesday morning and inspected the work. Mr. Robertson expressed satisfaction with all that has been done. A statement of accounts and disbursements to date was then made out for the Board of Trade by Mr. R. M. Henderson, Geo. Pingle was officially turned over to the government.

The government have taken over all the material, including that in transit, and no delay will be experienced in proceeding with the work. The first intimation that the officials of the Board of Trade received was a letter written by Capt. C. S. Pingle on the subject.

Military Hospital Lantern Slides—An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the

7th inst. in which he stated he was endeavoring to get the Government to undertake the building of the bridge, and he expected to get a vote in the estimates at this Session of the Legislature. On Monday, February 26, the following telegram was received from Capt. Pingle: "R. M. Henderson, President Board of Trade, Empress. Government have agreed to construct bridge. Robertson will arrive Monday night to go into details. Have Board ready to meet him. Stop work will be arrived. Signed C. S. Pingle. Much credit is due to Capt. C. S. Pingle, for the initiative manner in which he has kept the matter before the notice of his colleagues, and all who are concerned fully appreciate his efforts. The Board of Trade, citizens and farmers, who contributed to the scheme of building this bridge across the Red Deer River, at an approximate cost

of \$15,000 to \$18,000, are to be congratulated on the spirit of progressiveness displayed and the whole-heartedness with which they entered the enterprise. However, no doubt all are glad to have the heavy responsibility placed on the broader shoulders of the province. Below is an account of the disbursements made by the Board of Trade to date:

Material and miscel-
Inaneus \$1504.61
Rock for filling piers 233.75
Labor 1158.30
Team work 472.15
Total 3368.81

Good Progress Made On Bridge

Many of our citizens journeyed to the bridge site on Sunday. All expressed satisfaction on viewing the progress that is being made.

Up to the present time seven piers have been constructed; there are three more piers to be built. Work on the superstructure was commenced this morning.

Business Locals

Feed your stock International Stock Food—Shepherd & M. E. Echem, agents.

Big Improvements To Be Made To S. Ferry

Mr. Robertson said that on completion of the bridge, the crew will be transferred to work on the South ferry. It is proposed to build a long wharf approach from the south shore, also to change the present course of the ferry slightly more to the eastward. These alterations it is believed will make a decided improvement in this ferry service.

Swift Current Real Estate Men Grimbling At High Cost of Taxes

Many real estate transactions have recently been made at Swift Current, and the high cost of taxes is a matter of concern to the real estate men. They are grumbling about the high cost of taxes, and are intent on getting on grumbling about the high cost of taxes. —Herald, Swift Current.

Warning To Parents

Parents who leave patent medicines where young children can get access to them should be warned by the fate of Mabel, the 20 month-old daughter of A. Abbott, Secretary of Mountain View R.M. While playing in a bedroom the child got hold of a box of "Fruitlax" tablets and it is supposed she swallowed quite a number. Everything possible was done to save her life but she died in less than three hours from poison.

United Church, Empress

United Church, Empress. Sunday evening, 7.30. Principal Riddell, D.D., B.L.D., will be the preacher. Sacramental service, will also be administered. A welcome is extended to all.

The regular monthly business meeting I.O.O.F., will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Peters, Tuesday, March 6th at 2.30. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. G. G. Peters will serve lunch.

Alexander Thompson McKenzie Dies After Surgical Operation

The death occurred in the hospital, Swift Current, on Thursday, February 22nd, of Alexander Thompson McKenzie, aged 53 years.

The deceased was well-known to those resident in this district. He had been in Canada five years, and was born at Clack Mannan, Scotland.

He was only sick a short time, and his death occurred after an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral service was held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress, on Sunday, February 25, and the body laid to rest in the Empress cemetery.

The deceased was unmarried. His death is mourned by many relatives and friends in Chesterfield, Geraldine and Empress, and many were present when the last rites were performed.

Pancras Pass

With spring comes the sparrows. A-Sparrow has not arrived yet.

Among the Pancras nomads four have come back. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde and Messrs. J. English and W. Pacham all look well after their winter holiday.

The new Elevator Co. expect to buy grain on Wednesday. Mr. Alfred Lunde is the agent.

The Big Red Cross Concert and Dance will be held in the new U.F.A. hall 25th March.

Messrs. Land & Copely are unloading a car of tamarac posts.

Private Geo. Gilham left here on Monday's train for Portage la Prairie camp.

The dance at R. A. Ferguson's was a big success. Everybody had a good time.

Buy your tickets for the oil paintings. The proceeds go to the Red Cross Funds. Mr. F. W. Cutts sells them.

Mr. Jas. Seanes returned from Dravid, where he spent the fall and winter on his farm.

Mr. Jack McGuire expects to farm on a big scale this summer. He bought a new four-horse outfit.

Mr. Anthony Newman is a business visitor in Medicine Hat this week.

The Pancras store and yard are the paying agents for the new Elevator Co. here.

Messrs. Lennox & Worboys are unloading a car of timothy hay here.

Mr. Jim Ferguson is building a 16x24ft. stable with a full size lott.

FOR SALE

Good Half-Section, within 31-2 miles of Town. 130 acres broken. Good buildings. A Shop, cement mill, etc. Terms: One-quarter cash, balance half-crop payments. Owner will also sell four head of horses. For further particulars apply to D. S. Schuler, Barrister, Empress.

STRAYED

From Sec. 15-20-1, w. 4, Bay Coll. three years old, two white hind feet and one white front foot, white erect ears, well-eyed, weight about 1000 lbs. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. —A. G. Holmes, Alask. Sask.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1918.
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and covered interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 20, 1916

A CANADIAN SOLDIER SAYS

"I tell my friends, if they want to go to war, to send some Zambuk. The boys here say it is very good, and it is much in demand." This is an extract from a letter received from Pte. J. H. Smith of the "Princess Patricia's" in France. There is certainly nothing so good as Zambuk for the soldiers and airmen incidentally to a kind of corn, blisters, burns and cuts, and it is equally good for foot bites, chilblains, cold cracks and chapped hands. Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly, and being antiseptic, an application of Zambuk to a wound as soon as sustained, will prevent all danger of blood-poisoning.

If you want to send your soldier friend something he is sure to appreciate—put a box or two of Zambuk in your next parcel.

All druggists, or Zambuk Co., Toronto, 616 B. St. for \$1.15.

ZAM-BUK

Eddy's Matches

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of Potash, Glue, and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

Always Ask for Eddy's Matches

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

World's Renowned. The Great English Pianoforte, the most famous of the world, the only one that has been in the hands of the great masters of the world, the only one that has been in the hands of the great masters of the world, the only one that has been in the hands of the great masters of the world.

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Service to Alaska

C.P.R. Steamer Will Make Three Trips for Tourists

As was the case during the past season the C.P.R. steaming Princess Charlotte will make three round trips to Alaska this summer service next year, which becomes effective June 8, 1917.

The list of tourist sailings between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway, which has just been announced by the B.C. Coast Service, provides for three round trips to Alaska this summer, making 12 round trip sailings all told for the summer season of 1917.

The advent of the palatial steamship Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan tourist trade last summer was such a pronounced success that the company had no alternative but to arrange for her return to the northern run next year, which it expected tourist travel north will break all records.

The schedule has been arranged earlier with a view to giving plenty of time for the arrangement of advance bookings.

The company proposes making a feature of the tourist trade route and specially illustrated and descriptive literature is being prepared for distribution all over the continent. The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte will be largely reserved for parties booking in the East. A large number of inquiries for the summer and northern tours have already been made in the East by parties who were unable to take the trip last year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

I, the undersigned, being the senior partner of the firm of J. F. Cheney & Co., of the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the charter of the said firm, as the same appears from the records of said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 14th day of December, 1916.

J. F. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Small Family Firms for consultation.

Piles of German Deed

Mystical Explosion at Deauville Killed 1,500 Men Soldiers

That about 1,500 Germans were killed in a terrible explosion in the town of Deauville on August 17 has now been established. At that time the town was being shelled and bombarded by the French of such unrelenting nature that it was practically impossible for a man to leave. It was impossible, says Mr. Henry, that the United States correspondent, to carry the bodies out and bury them; they were therefore taken to the morgue and placed in the morgue and placed in the morgue and placed in the morgue.

Only one important detail is lacking. That is the original cause of the explosion. It is known that it was communicated to the huge magazines and the magazines in the town which the Germans had concentrated in the fort, with the most appalling results. The explosion was so great that the walls of the fort, some of them several feet thick, were blown away.

No air vents or escapes, retained all the gas, and the result was that the garrison were killed by the mere shock alone, and those who survived were killed by the gas.

Losses of the fort, however, were not so great. The fort was blown to pieces, but the garrison were not killed by the mere shock alone, and those who survived were killed by the gas.

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ROASTED PEAS

MADE IN CANADA

PERFECT READ

United States Trade

The United Kingdom is By Far the Best Customer

Purchases of nearly two billion dollars made the United Kingdom by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. An analysis published by the U.S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows that the other nation bought so much by half.

France during the year more than doubled her purchases from the U.S., but still fell a short of the allied forces.

Canada was third, with six hundred million.

Behind the central powers, the three neutrals of Northern Europe show up in the list.

American exports to Germany during the year were more than doubled.

Japan in 1916 took ninety-four million dollars of goods from the U.S., against forty million the year before.

Cuba one hundred and forty million; China took twenty-nine million; Russia one hundred and forty-four million; South America one hundred and ninety-seven million.

Germany, however, was not so good a customer.

When the French in 1870 complained that the Germans fired upon the ship and in the Blind Institute, Bismarck's reply was that he did not know what they were doing.

"You do far worse—your shot at our men—our boys—in land and vigorous health."

Women and children who in thick weather and themselves in little boats, their ship has been sent to the bottom must consider themselves by remembering that they are all better off than German soldiers or the Southern German.

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Creamery at Grand Prairie

First Creamery for Peace River Country is Established

The development of the great Peace River district in the northern part of Alberta has taken a great step forward with the establishment of a creamery at Grand Prairie.

Even the larger farming districts, owing to the absence of scientific means of manufacturing and storing butter, the reason was not available from the Peace River country.

The increase in Japan's toy trade due to the fact that thirty celluloid factories in Germany have been turned into ammunition works.

The materials for the toys, at the same time, have become much scarcer in Germany. Before the war Germany naturally possessed the world's toy market, but today Japanese goods are driving out the German-made articles.

Just a Little More Rich Red Blood Cures Most Ailments

The lack of sufficient red blood giving blood does not end merely in general debility. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down people, but today Japanese goods are driving out the German-made articles.

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Helping War Sufferers

The Dismal State of Belgium

We read that the Commission for relief in Belgium has now distributed goods worth about \$27,000,000 for the people of the United States contributed \$10,000,000, or 43 per cent. This comes to less than ten cents apiece for every man, woman and child. Canadians have given an equal sum to eighteen cents apiece. New Zealand has given \$2.4 for every one of its population, and Japan, which generously is represented by gifts that work out at \$6.25 for each inhabitant. Of the \$17,000,000 that America did not give \$12,000,000 was spent in this country for goods to send to Belgium.

Of course we have given money for relief of distress in many other lands than Belgium. Poland, Serbia, Lithuania, Armenia, Syria, Persia, all looked to us and have not appealed without a response of some kind. This is exclusive of such hospital and relief work as has been done by American men, women and money in France, Germany and other theaters of war. Perhaps the total of our war charity would go some way to relieve the suffering, but it is not enough. We too closely resembles a two-cent nag, with a quarter's worth of goods purchased here—The Sun, New York.

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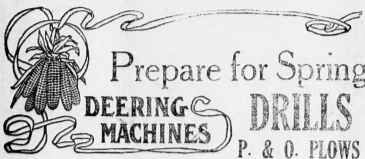
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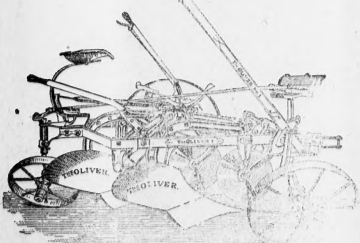
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The Future of Grain

The Farmers Advocate of Winnipeg says editorially the following:

Opinion varies considerably as to the future of the grain and live stock markets after the war. Our opinion, however, is that a few years after the war we will see lower grain prices than has been the case for many years. This opinion is not alone our own but that of many eminent authorities, and is based on the lower buying power of Europe caused by this great conflict and greater competition in the world's markets of low cost Russian grains, in addition to the competition which is now evident from other extensive grain growing areas of the world.

It will continue to be a question of supply and demand regulating world's prices and if the demand is curtailed or a lower cost of production enters the market we must necessarily face that situation with lower prices.

In contrast the live stock market bears with it more encouraging outlook owing to the comparatively lower cost of world's stock production. Prices may lower somewhat, but not to the corresponding level of the grain market. If such be the future of the trade, those who are conserving their breeding stock, especially those classes which require a long period to build up, such as cattle, may find a good avenue through which to market their cheap grain in years to come. Those who are yearly planning their farm system to favor more better live stock production may fully appreciate the financial sanity of their efforts a few years hence.

Congratulation or Credit?

The people of Empress and surrounding country are erecting a bridge across the Red Deer and are paying for it by public subscription. The Provincial government deserves great credit for having such enterprising people within the borders of Alberta.—Mont. Basant.

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On Monday we had the pleasure of being shown over Mr. N. D. Storey's store. We were more than surprised to find such a large stock carried. Harness is Mr. Storey's strong line; he has in stock over 100 sets, and guarantees to meet T. Eaton's price on this line of goods. Barbed wire is another line in which this firm is well stocked, carrying over 1500 spools. Three hundred rolls of building paper and about 700 kegs of nails also comprise part of the huge stock carried. On these lines of goods and many other articles Mr. Storey claims his prices are much lower than the majority of country town merchants, and he is willing to submit proofs to this effect. He also carries a large stock of automobile tires, and on Monday unloaded a carload of Ford cars. Mr. Storey claims that he bought his goods at a time when the prices were right, and this is the reason he can sell at such competitive prices. He is to be congratulated on his foresight and progressiveness.

BINDLOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Demorest have just returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFarlane, who have been on a wedding trip to Mexico and California, arrived in Bindloss on Wednesday night's train.

Mr. Goltwin Savin and Miss Radl made a flying visit to Prelate last Friday night's train to visit the former's sister (more later.)

Mrs. Falconer went to Medicine Hat to take in a special meeting of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, and returned Monday.

Messrs. McFarlane, McNicholl and Henninger went to Empress Wednesday night to take in a dance, but were disappointed. Better luck next time boys.

The Falconer Bros. have just unloaded a car of Deering machinery.

Mr. P. McNicholl, who has been

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Buttons resewn on clothes
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" " " by the load, " 1.54
Oats, street price, 45c; car lots Flax, by load, 2.30

Local and Personal

Mr. L. B. Cavanaugh was an Empress visitor over Friday of last week.

Mr. A. L. Insley left town on Friday. He expects to return in about ten days with a carload of good work horses.

Quite a number of people from town attended the auction sale held at Mr. Frank Barry's farm today.

Uniforms arrived this week for the local Boy Scout Troop. The patrol leaders paraded in their uniforms on Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Lodwick, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was a business visitor to town for a few days this week.

Mr. C. Curran is the guest, this week, of his brother, Mr. J. A. Curran of the Empress Hotel.

Inspector Shoobotham, of Medicine Hat, was an Empress visitor on Friday last, on business in connection with the vacating of the local barracks, by the R.N.W.M.P., Empress detachment.

Arrangements are being made by the Public Works Department, Ottawa, with the civic authorities at Swift Current with a view to establishing a hospital for returned soldiers there. The building will be required for about two years or a year after the war is ended. Accommodation is required for from 100 to 200 beds.

Mr. Alva Ellis made a trip to Alaskan, on Monday.

See McColl's advt. of sacrifice sale of jewelry. The goods are yours at your own prices.

Mr. J. Wilson, left on Tuesday for Calgary, for the purpose of buying a carload of horses.

Mr. A. C. Harris, representing the Great West Life Assurance Co., was a visitor in town this week.

Union Sunday School, Grand Theatre, Empress, 2.30 p.m. Lesson for next Sunday, March 4th, is found in John 6, 1 to 21.

Thomas Thirlwall, manager of Empress Hotel, left on Saturday morning for Medicine Hat, where he will make a few days stay.

Parents would be wise to take particular notice of the health of their children at this time. Sickness seems very prevalent among the children.

Attention is directed to the advt. of M. A. McColl who is holding a genuine sacrifice sale of jewelry. Now is the time to buy that present.

The farmers and businessmen of Bassano and district are sending a delegation to Edmonton to place before the government by petition, the immediate need for a traffic bridge across the Red Deer river near Bassano.

Farmers at Queenstown, Alberta, are congratulating themselves that they are to have a bridge built across the Bow River. It is to be a pile bridge and work is to be started at once, that the farmers may haul grain over it this spring.

"Savageland," a musical play in two acts, will shortly be produced at the Grand Theatre, Empress, by local talent. As many as twenty-eight people are taking part and a very enjoyable evening's entertainment can be looked forward to. All taking part are requested to be at rehearsals punctually at 8 p.m. sharp from now on, so that the very best results may be obtained and the play produced at an early date.

A weekly paper editor, who had just raised the price of his product, had the following to say to a grumbling patron: "You may be of the opinion that the paper is not worth \$1.50. Neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 40 cents, nor 10 pounds of sugar worth \$1, nor a pound of veal worth 30 cents, nor a bushel of wheat worth \$1.50, but these are the prices the people are paying. Potatoes are retailed at \$2 a bushel, and 'sow boom' at 25 cents a pound. So don't get mad at us. Goodness knows we didn't start that fuss in Europe."—Exchange.

Grand Theatre

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